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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Frederick M. Mako, Richard Silbergliitt  
Application No.: 10/045,273 Group No.: 1724  
Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Robert H. Spitzer  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGENERATION OF PARTICULATE FILTER USING  
MICROWAVE ENERGY

**Commissioner for Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
3. Enclosed herewith is:  
An amendment

**ENCLOSURES**

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 370.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15 - 20	= 0 x \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0 x \$ 42.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 140.00	= \$ 0.00
		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 370.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 370.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

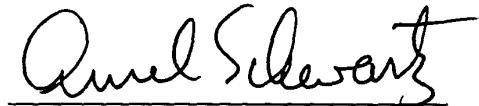
8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$370.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account No. 19-0737.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.



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